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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yoshihide HAGIWARA

Serial No.

08/950,902

Group:

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Filed:

October 15, 1997

Examiner:

C. SHERRER

For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOLIC COFFEE DRINKS

The Honorable Commissioner of

Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

August 7, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 9, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-4 and 9-15. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
 - 2. [X] Appeal fee of \$310.00 is enclosed.
 - 3. [X] Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
 - 4. [X] Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c), is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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